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Facts About Gallant Sergeant William H. Carney—Only Colored G. A. R. Camp in Massachusetts Earning an Envious Reputation—Activity Among True Reformers—Rev. Matthew Albert Neal Shaw—A Preacher in Politics and Other Novelties.

Boston, Mass., Special.—In this issue we present to the readers of The Colored American the cut of Sergeant William H. Carney, the hero of Fort Wagner, and whose memorable words to his comrades when the 54th Massachusetts Regiment made its memorable charge that fort were "Colonel the old flag never touched the ground."



SERGEANT W. H. CARNEY.

Comrade Carney is a prominent member of the G. A. R. in a letter carrier in the city of New Bedford and is prominently identified with secret and other organizations. The first camp of sons of colored veterans organized in Boston, and which has had many fine events, was named in his honor. Past Captain John D. Powell, Jr. who represents The Colored American in Boston, as the first captain. Comrade Carney is a thorough race man and gives liberally of his means to advance the interests of the race. He is modest, unassuming, and bears his honors becomingly. The Congress of the United States has awarded him a medal of honor for meritorious deeds done on the battle field. Sergeant Carney is as so an interesting talker and his witty sayings and pleasing reminiscences make him popular at campfires and G. A. R. banquets. He is highly thought of by the leading citizens, colored and white, of the Windy City, New Bedford, Mass., and has represented them on many important occasions. Sergeant Carney has been ill of late, due to the hardships of the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. He is now recovering.

Wm. H. Carney, Camp 82, has been reorganized with W. J. Stevens as captain. They will hold inspection Wednesday, December 13th at G. A. R. Hall. Inspection officer 1st Lieutenant Braxton of Company 1st, 6th Massachusetts Volunteers. The camp will be a gala one this year with new members of a good social standing. Captain Stevens was a corporal in the Spanish War in Company, 6th, and served with distinction in Porto Rico. Lieutenant Braxton has become an honorary member of Carney's Camp to help in the work of recruiting. This is the only colored camp in the State of Massachusetts and it will make an invaluable reputation with its new officers.

An interesting meeting of Banker Hill Foundation No. 100, True Reformers was held at the new headquarters last Friday evening. A goodly attendance of members were present. This foundation will have a concert and reception tendered to them by the united three, consisting of Messrs. Wolf, Brown and Powell on Thursday evening January 4th at Paine Memorial Hall. Miss Jessie Harrell (daughter of the popular pastor, Rev. Jesse Harrell of Cambridge, Mass.) the eminent lady singer, Miss Lettie Hawkins, soloist and accompanist, and other artists of note will take part. The affair is given to aid the foundation in its endeavor to create an emergency fund.

The new pastor of Twelfth Baptist church, Rev. Matthew Albert Neal Shaw is doing a good work in a quiet, unassuming manner. On last Sunday morning he delivered a highly edifying discourse to an appreciative audience. At 10:30 p. m. he addressed the Sunday school and produced a good impression among the pupils. His administration has far to become popular. This church having been a long time without a pastor, the members should give him their undivided support. His heart is in the work and the plans he has in view should receive the support of the public. The entire official board of the church consists of Deacons T. J. Bush, Charles James, J. W. Douglass, A. B. Lattimore, (Sod) Henry Jones and Solomon Williamson; the Trustees: Messrs. G. G. Gaskins, W. H. Pryor, W. H. Phillips, John Thornton, Samuel Jackson, Ex Representative A. B. Lattimore and I. C. Whiting. The chorister, John R. McClenny, Miss Mabel Grant organist, John Thornton, superintendent of the Sunday school, and president of the Christian Endeavor Society J. W. Douglass, are all lending their efforts towards the pastor's success.

Marshall Thompson, the champion colored lobbyist is around and about.

Marshall thinks he will get his license soon.

Mr. Johnson at 626 Shawmut avenue will on and after this date represent the general correspondence by proxy at the south end. All persons desiring news matter inserted and account of births, deaths, social affairs, and meetings as well as social gatherings will do well to call on him. Write, if you cannot come yourself. When writing, address Newspaper Agency, 626 Shawmut avenue. Copies of The Colored American and all the daily and weekly papers are on sale at all times. The south end people should lend him their support.

R. v. Allen S. Kirk has gone into politics as a means of assisting him in "getting by." What next?

They say that Dr. Sinclair, who poses as the great friend of the late Post master Frazier Baker, is living on essay street at the Baker residence in Chelsea. The medical profession is missing the services of a valuable member.

Wm. Royster has the finest cafe and bakery ever run in Boston at 1738 Washington street, and on an evening last week he entertained the representative of this paper with the finest spread it has been my lot to indulge in. Ten courses were served. The place is a credit to the race. He has both white and colored employees. As he is prepared to furnish banquets, our societies and others should give him their patronage instead of going to the American House or some high priced hotel.

Last week's Colored American was highly spoken of by prominent citizens.

Walter J. Stevens, the efficient clerk of Wm. L. Reed is becoming quite popular as a ladies' man and a popular member of society. He will be chief usher at the grand concert and reception at Paine Memorial Hall, Thursday evening, January 4th. The management will give a surprise to those who attend. Sergeant Frank L. Turpio was found guilty of insubordination at the recent court martial of Company L, 6th Regiment, M. V. M. It was expected. The Colored American will have a full report of the Unity ball in its next issue.

The death of Prof. John Oliver removes from this sphere a man who has done much good for the race.

## A SON'S TRIBUTE.

A Deceased Mother's Nobility of Soul Tenderly Described by Mr. George W. Stewart.

My dear mother, Mrs. Eliza Ann Stewart, (nee Jackson), the daughter of James and Maunda Jackson, born at Annapolis, Md., December 25, 1823. She was happily married to Judson Warren Stewart, at the age of 16. Born to them were 11 children, 9 boys and 2 girls, all of whom survive her save one boy. She lost her devoted husband in 1861 at the age of 40 leaving her 10 children to care for. While we deeply mourn her departure still we rejoice in the great victory won by her. There are none who knew her who would not willingly testify that she deserves their praise and tribute of honest affection. While living she was a Christian light to her children and grandchildren, now dead a model for them to copy. Her amiable disposition and her generous nature made her dear to all who were fortunate enough to enjoy her confidence. She lived each day so as to be ready when the summons came. She was not only distinguished for her loyalty to her God and Church, but was loved for her goodness of heart to her relatives and friends and the needy. With a sympathetic heart she held a ready hand to those whom fate had placed in distress. She leaned upon those three cardinal principles of the religion of Jesus Christ: faith, hope and charity. Faith in God, hope for the blessing, charity for all; for these are the corner stones upon which the church of God is built. Without these there is no God in the structure.

Although her brilliant light has been extinguished, we have not been left in the dark, for her memory will serve as a reflector, showing us the right path. Yes, she has gone and carried with her a good account of her stewardship. The monument erected by true nobility of character, far exceeds all the marble that could be hauled from the icy hills of Vermont or all the granite from the sunny banks of the Carolinas built together with all the skill of ancient Rome.

If there be one soul at whose approach to the pearly gates of the Celestial City, shall open wide and offer free entrance to its eternal glories, surely it must have been to the soul of my dear mother. Resting upon that faith sweet to all Christians and the ties that bound us together encourages me to believe I shall meet her on the other side of the River. For as her heart's affections brightened and adorned and purifies our lives the love of my dear mother can never, no never, be buried in the grave. With a grateful heart, I thank the many tender hands that nursed her while she was in agony. To those who sent flowers to cheer her during her illness and also covered her casket with floral tributes, I also tender my profound thanks.

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### Charlottesville Letter.

Charlottesville, Va. Special.—The churches were well attended Sunday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A union meeting and supper was given at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday night December 7th celebrating the union of all the Odd Fellows' societies of this city in one body. Mr. S. Shuyler Saunders, Worthy Chief, presided. The address of the evening was made by Mr. R. bert Keller of Jefferson School.

A missionary meeting was held at the M. E. church, Rev. E. Duke Venture, pastor, Sunday afternoon which was well attended. Revival meetings are in progress this week at the First Baptist church under the direction of the Evangelist W. P. Fife of North Carolina. The Y. M. C. A. work is still progressing and much good is being accomplished in our city.

Mrs. Nolia and Ada Bullock, who have been spending some time in Washington, D. C. returned home last week. Mrs. Ella Whiting of Greenwood Va stopped over this week en route from Washington, D. C. Miss Lotta Lewis, who is teaching at Burnleys, Miss Eva Coles teaching at Keswick, and Mrs. Gertrude Hieskel teaching at Free Union, were in the city last week. A club of young men organized recently organized with the following officers: Mr. R. E. Wood, president; Mr. Charles Thomas, vice president; Mr. Nicholas Greene, secretary; Mr. Harry West, assistant secretary; and Mr. C. Maurice Taylor, treasurer. The object of the club is the social and otherwise advancement of the young men. They have opened up rooms on 4th street, southwest. Mr. James H. Heiskel has been visiting in the county this week. Mr. W. H. Dabney is the affable manager of the Richmond Beneficial Insurance company.

Cephas Lewis son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis died at the home of his parents on Ridge street, yesterday the 11th inst. His funeral took place from the Mt. Zion this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a very exemplary young man died just as he was ripening into manhood. Mr. William H. Parago agent for the Richmond Music company, reports having orders for several very fine pianos in the city. A certain young man is reported to have gotten so absent minded a few mornings ago as to wear a ladies cloak out for his overcoat.

The United Aid and Insurance company of Richmond, Va., has fitted up a neat office at 261 W. Main street with Mr. Charles Chapman and Mr. Royal Graves of Danville, in charge. Mr. C. H. Brown and Bro. are still holding their own as the University of Virginia tonorial artists. Mr. W. C. Michie and son are still repairing the understanding of men at the Univ. Mr. John W. Whipp, has opened in connection with his business near the University, an employment agency. Mr. G. P. Inge has in a heavy stock of groceries for the holidays and is doing a thriving business. Mr. John L. Harris is conducting quite a successful grocery store near Midway, West Main street. He has just put in a fine Xmas stock. Mr. Jno. Bailey is always prepared to see that the hungry be fed at his restaurant on "the hill." Mr. D. A. Ward has fitted up a neat lunch room at the foot of "the hill" where he is prepared to feed all who come. We will aim to complete our list of business men in our next letter. The American can be had at Pollard and Noble's barber shop, The Y. M. C. A. rooms, or Mr. A. F. Angel.

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### Society at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Va. Special.—At the recent soiree and reception, confessedly one of the most brilliant affairs that have ever transpired in this beautiful health resort, the elite were out in large numbers. The elegant spread was a star attraction and the music was of a nature to inspire the soul. Many fair ladies and gallant gentlemen were present. The former were handsomely attired in the most tasteful and costly apparel and the latter wore the conventional evening costume. Prominent among those present were Mrs. Lena Wilson, H. Essex, A. White, Daisy Lawson, D. W. Bunbury, K. R. Gaither, J. H. Gaither, J. H. Baptist, A. B. Buchanan, John Campbell, M. F. Reynolds, N. F. Berry, Ella Whitcox, R. Brooks, E. Jamerson, J. Smith, W. Bell, S. Lawson, W. Bias, Annie Allen, and others. Mr. W. Collins, our popular dancing master, was floor manager. The room was exquisitely decorated with palm trees and the colors entwined on every post and hung beautifully in diamond shapes around the room, while the long table in an L shape, with 40 persons seated around it, presented a very lovely spectacle to behold. The toastmaster, in the person of the writer made a brief speech after which the following ladies and gents responded: Miss Maggie Anderson, Miss Mary Reynolds, J. Bannister, John Johnson, R. T. Gates and others. We feel proud to welcome back to us again for the winter season, Mr. Howard Pollard and his competent corps of cooks. As a chef he has had a very very broad experience and will render good service to all. W. H. CHRISTIAN.

### TO UPLIFT THE RACE

Mrs. William Scott Missionary and Educational Agent to Speak Throughout Washington.

Mrs. William Scott, the noted lecturer, missionary and special agent of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for Negroes in the city, after a successful tour of the Baptist churches of Western Pennsylvania. Her roster for the next week is as follows:

Sunday December, 17th Metropolitan Baptist church R and 17th street at 11 am; at 11 am. At 5 pm. at the 15th Street Presbyterian church; at 8 o'clock pm. Vermont Avenue Baptist church. Wedn. December 20th at 8 pm. Woman's Meeting and Omen Parliament, Vermont Avenue Baptist church. Thursday December 21, at 8 pm. Mt. Moriah Baptist church, 2nd and N. W. Tuesday December 19th at 8 pm. Mt. Jezreel Baptist church, 5th and E. S. e. Sunday December 14th at 11 am. Second Baptist church 3rd St. between H and I n. w.

### National Bar Association.

The lawyers in active practice expect to hold a national convention next May, to organize a permanent association to look after the legal interests of the Negro, and to examine from time to time the constitutionality of laws which discriminate against him in the political, industrial and commercial world. The convention will probably be held in Washington.

### Given Back to Earth.

Mrs. Ella L. Mischeaux, wife of Dr. Paul J. Mischeaux, died last Friday after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Lincoln Memorial Congregational church, Rev. A. P. Miller and other prominent ministers officiating. Mrs. Mischeaux was a woman of fine qualities and was much loved throughout the community.

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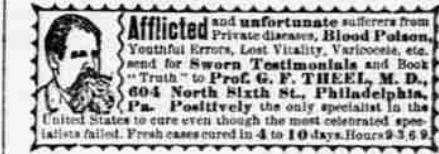
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